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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Five only.

Part B for September 1943.

SUBJECT.

Proposal to appoint a Special Officer to control panic evacuation in an emergency.

T.S. Krishnan.
7.9.43.

1771/W 1851/W. Proceedings of the Meeting of the Civil Defence Committee.

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No. 4796

CHIEF SECRETARY. 8. DEC. 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & REVENUE
10 DEC 1942
No.

1. From The D C & CD Comm Blore
CD 1. 25/42-43 dt 6th Dec. 42 forwg a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the CD Committee held on the 4th Dec. 42 and stating that the various matters taken up in the proceedings will be investigated in due course

Subd for perusal. The further promised report may perhaps be awaited.

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Proceedings at meeting of Civil Defence Committee Bangalore

1771
1851/W.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
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No. S.B.J.

Evidently the DC wants the Spl Officer whose appt has been recommended in his present report to be allowed to take urgent action necessary on this behalf. Submit for perusal and orders whether the DC may be asked to take urgent action, as indicated in the Law Member's minute, before orders on the present report may be awaited and a letter issued to the DC.

RS 14/12 Sec

Submit with a draft to the DC.

Sd/- L
16/12

P.T.O.

RS 14/12 Sec.

Issue 2685/W & 14 Dec. 42 to the DCB Bgre

Resubd for orders re: the recommendation of the DC. for the appt of a Special Officer for the purpose.

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Chief Sec

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There is no 'apprehended danger' of the kind contemplated by the Act mentioned. Therefore the Govt cannot exercise the powers of Civil Defence Govt". He should be the ex officio C.d.c.

Hon Ramaprasad Singh spoke to me the morning about it. He said that if the Krishnaswami's services are spared to him (even after retirement, if he cannot be given an extension) he will not hesitate

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for the purpose, as he has studied the problem and elaborated the Scheme., subsequently he Dandekar as S- D.C. B'bay & Civil Officer when Mr Krishnamachari retires. This suggestion may be considered

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Control of Panic evacuation in an emergency
Appointment of a Special Officer

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
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From The D C Blore

CD 1-25/42-43 dt 17th Dec. 42 recommending the name of Mr Krishnacher for appt. as Special Officer for the Control of Panic evacuation.

The previous letter of the D C was submitted to the Law Minister for orders on 11/6th inst.. Thereafter

Sir
18/12

Submitting file)

Mr. Krishnacher, who saw me this morning, states as by enquiry, Rs. 150 was the limit to retire. Sir, was

Law, Sir !
Secretary

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Submitted for orders whether any reply is necessary to the D C Blore in view of the orders before orders are received as regards Special officer for Mysore by the D C

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Blore 24/12)

It is for you, Sir, another officer

OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LAW
DEC 28 1942
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is the office in connection with evacuation in an emergency.

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Law Dept & Secretariat

It will be necessary. But the Contingency is not near, just at present, though it has not disappeared.

The Dr Civil Supplies may be requested as in Chief Secy's note of 18/12 & told to ~~[illegible]~~ submit his revised proposals when he considers one is necessary & in the meantime to settle all arrangements with the existing staff

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GOVT OF MYSORE

Issue as noticed

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5 Issue D.O. 2948/W 4th Jan. 43 to the D M Bloor R.C.
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1771/W

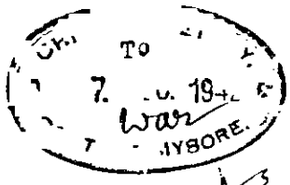
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT,

No.C.D. 1-25/42-43.
Encl: One.

DATED, BANGALORE, 6th DECEMBER, 1942.

From

C. M. H. RANAJODHA SINGH, ESQ., B.A.,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND CIVIL DEFENCE
COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT,
BANGALORE.



MOTHAMED-UL-MULK
M. G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of information of Government a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Civil Defence Committee, Bangalore City, held in my chambers on Friday the 4th instant at 4 P.M. and to state that the result of action taken on the proceedings will be intimated to Government in due course.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND CIVIL DEFENCE
COMMISSIONER, BANGALORE DISTRICT.

B.K.S.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Civil Defence Committee, Bangalore City, held in the chambers of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, on Friday the 4th December, 1942, at 4 P.M.

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MEMBERS PRESENT : -

1. Mr. C. M. H. Ranajodha Singh, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner and Civil Defence Commissioner, Bangalore District.
(IN THE CHAIR).

2. Mr. Abdul Aziz Khan, B.A.,
Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City Municipality.

3. Mr. M. L. Narasimha Iyengar, B.A.,B.E.,
A. R. P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

The Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, the Civil Officer, Bangalore, The Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City and the Assistant to the A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore , were also present by invitation.

The following subjects were discussed at the meeting :-

I. ~~Recording~~ Read :— The proceedings of the previous meetings of the Committee held in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner on 15-6-1942, and in the Office of the Inspector General of Police on 24-9-1942.

R E C O R D E D .

II. Reviewing the action taken on the proceedings of the previous - meetings.

The action taken was reviewed as follows :-

1. One lakh rupees proposed to be held by the Civil Defence Commissioner to meet the needs of an Emergency.

The Government Order No. 491-3/W dated 28th July, 1942, sanctioning the amount asked for was read and recorded. It was resolved that the Comptroller be requested to keep coins and change to the extent of one lakh of rupees separately from the general stock of coins so that it might be readily available.

2. Making separate arrangements for feeding essential services in an Emergency by the authorities concerned.

The Deputy Commissioner informed the members that a general scheme for feeding about 1/2 of the population of the City had been prepared. The scheme was read and recorded.
The Municipal Commissioner, the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City and the A.R.P. Officer brought to notice that they had ~~prepared~~ made separate arrangements for feeding their personnel in an Emergency. Resolved that the authorities of the Electrical, the Water Supply, the Railways, the Transport and the Posts and Telegraphs Departments be requested to make similar arrangements forthwith in respect of their personnel.

3. Transport arrangements in an Emergency :-

Resolved that the Amildars be asked to have a sufficient of

number of bullock carts in readiness. It was brought to notice that a list of lorries and buses that could be commandeered for use in an Emergency had been prepared in June last.

Resolved that the revised list should be prepared since it was brought to notice that most of the lorries had been engaged by the Military or for military work.

4. Stocking of Petrol for use in an Emergency :-

As resolved at a previous meeting of the Committee the Inspector General of Police was addressed to have 10,000 gallons of Petrol in stock. He had replied that 4,400 gallons would be stocked in his office. Besides it was brought to notice that the owners of the Caltex Pump near Sampangi Tank, B.O.C. pump near Doddanna Hall, and Mr. I.K. Purushottama Naidu, the owner of the pump near the Mysore Bank had agreed to keep their pumps full and allow them to be used solely for Government purposes in an Emergency.

Resolved that the Inspector General of Police may might again be addressed to stock the entire quantity of 10,000 gallons as already requested, and also 1,000 gallons of Mobile Oil and 5 Cwts. of Greeze. The owners of the tanks should be requested to have the pumps always filled up so that they could be commandeered.

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5. Trained drivers for the vehicles used in an Emergency :-

The A.R.P. Officer and the City Superintendent of Police informed that they had a few persons trained but this number was found to be insufficient.

Resolved that the M.T. Corps authorities be requested through the Civil Liaison Officer, Bangalore, to arrange for the training of about 100 persons belonging to the Police and A.R.P. services.

6. Trained Cooks for service in an emergency :-

The City Superintendent of Police said that he had a few Police constables who knew cooking. Enquired whether any of the A.R.P. volunteers could be impressed for this service, the A.R.P. Officer said that it was not desirable to put A.R.P. volunteers on to this work.

Resolved that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to furnish a list of persons in the Municipal service who knew cooking.

7. To have sufficient stock of profisions :-

The Chairman informed the members that action had been taken by him to build up large reserves of rice and ragi to meet the needs of an emergency. This was recorded.

8. To have sufficient number of vessels :-

The Civil Officer, Bangalore, stated that he had prepared a list of owners of choultries and other gentlemen with whom utensils were available, and who had agreed to spare the same for use in an Emergency. This was recorded with the observation that the agreements to this effect should be obtained from these gentlemen.

9. To have sufficient stock of fuel and charcoal :-

It was brought to notice that the action taken by the Chief Conservator of Forests in having made arrangements for immediate collection of 1,000 tons of fuel for use in an Emergency had been approved by Government in Chief Secretary's letter No.A.F.2358/ft. 220-41-19

General Secretary's letter No. A.F. 2358-Ft/220-41-19 dated 20th October, 1942,

This was recorded with the observation that the Chief Conservator be requested to intimate if the entire stock had been collected and was ready to be drawn up at any time.

10. Water Supply :-

(a) Provision of Public Wells -- The Municipal Commissioner informed that about 30 to 50 municipal wells and 1,000 private wells had been re-opened, and that he would intimate the exact number. This was recorded. These wells should be cleaned and maintained in good condition. The sinking of new wells in accordance with the estimate for Rs.58,300/- sanctioned by Government might be dropped as it was found to be not advantageous, the construction of over-head static tanks being taken up instead.

(b) Increasing storage in Sampige and Dharmambhudhi tanks :-

Resolved that the Chief Engineer be requested to intimate the progress achieved in this direction.

(c) Storing of water in Kempambhudhi tank :- The Municipal Commissioner intimated that the tank was full but that the water could be used only for washing purposes.

11. Arrangements for Water supply if water mains are cut off :

The Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore, had written to say that repair squads had been formed and stationed at Chickpet water supply station, for service at any time. The A.R.P. Officer stated that in addition to the departmental gangs, the Government Plumbers also had given an undertaking to place their services at any time in an Emergency. Recorded with the observation that this should be got confirmed by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Divn.,

12. Housing of Essential services :-

(a) Sweepers and Scavengers -- The City Municipal Council, Bangalore, had been required by a notification issued under Defence of India Rules to put up sheds for the sweepers and scavengers in three places outside the City limits viz. Kankenhalli Road, Kethmaranahalli and Magadi Road. This question had been referred to a Sub Committee of 3 Municipal Councillers in consultation with the Sub Division Officer, Bangalore. Their proposals were awaited. Municipal Commissioner's letter No.A.R.P.1/41 dated 27-11-1942, was read in this connection.

Resolved that the Municipality be asked whether action had been taken by them or otherwise further action had to be taken by the Civil Defence Commissioner in this behalf.

(b) Notification regarding the services deemed as essential :-

The Government might be addressed to declare the services mentioned coming under II (2) supra as essential. The District Magistrate to issue a similar notification.

(c) Accommodation to staff outside the target area - Feeding, Shelter, sanitary, Water supply Medical and lighting arrangements :-

Resolved that the Sub Division Officer, Bangalore, the Amildars of Bangalore South and North Taluks and the two Special Amildars appointed for Civil Defence and Military work respectively be made immediately responsible for this work in consultation with the authorities of the departments concerned.

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(d) Transport facilities for the staff:-

Resolved that the Police Officers should be made responsible for this.

13. Fire Fighting Organization :-

(a) Formation of Fire Fighting Squad :-

The A.R.P. Officer brought to notice that this item of work had been transferred to the Provincial Reserve Police and that action had been taken to have 6 units stationed at the P.R.P. lines.

Resolved that the Superintendent of Police, P.R.P., be made responsible for this work.

(b) Construction of static tanks :- The Deputy Commissioner informed that the Municipal Council had been called upon by a notification issued by him under the Defence of India Rules to undertake immediately the construction of 30 static tanks in the City. The notification was read and recorded.

14. Clearing of Debris, Salvage, Rescue, Repairs, Demolition, Bomb-disposal, Corpse disposal etc., :-

The A.R.P. Officer stated that action had been taken by him in this behalf except bomb disposal. Recorded with the observation that the question of bomb disposal be referred to the military authorities for necessary action.

15. Control of Panic Evacuation :-

The following letters were read and recorded :-

Letter No.	1276-84/W.	dated 24- 8-42	from the Chief Secretary, to Government re: the movement of population.
	1909-20/W	" 21-10-42	from the Chief Secretary to Government re: control of movement of population in the event of an Air Raid.
	2310-10/W	" 20-11-42	from the Chief Secretary to Government re: the settingup of Panic Evacuation Camps.
	2423-10/	" 26-11/42	from the Chief Secretary to Government forwarding an article by Mr.V.S. Narayana-Rao in "Visvakarnataka" dated 1st May, 1942, re: measures to be adopted in the event of an Emergency.

The Scheme prepared by the Deputy Commissioner in this connection was scrutinised and recorded. It was resolved that in view of the sudden and spontaneous exodus of large masses of population from the City prior and subsequent to an Air Raid the appointment of a wholetime Officer to be designated THE PANIC EVACUATION OFFICER of the status of a senior Assistant Commissioner would be very essential. This Officer should be expected to drew up a scheme in detail to provide for evacuation of the kind referred to and to be responsible for its execution. Necessary staff and other facilities should be given to him.

16. Evacuation of cattle :-

Eight State Plantations around Bangalore had been thfown for cattle evacuated from Bangalore.

vide G.O.No.A.F.701-3/Ft. 17-42-2 dated 31st July, 1942. This was recorded.

17. Accommodation for officers outside the target area.(Letter No.A.R.P.298/41-43 dated 21-9-1942 from the A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore re: Accommodation to Accountant General's Office, Madras, now in Bangalore)

18. Provision for the families of essential personnel.

RESOLVED THAT THESE SUBJECTS MIGHT BE REFERRED TO THE PANIC EVACUATION OFFICER FOR CONSIDERATION AND NECESSARY ACTION.

19. A.R.P. Measures in Factories and Industrial concerns in around Bangalore City :-

At a previous meeting of the managements of the factories held on 4-5-42, they were asked to adopt necessary measures. Another meeting of the managements had been called for on the 21st instant to ascertain the progress made, so far, in this direction.

This was recorded.

20. A.R.P. Measures in Cinemas :-

The managements of the Cinemas in the City had been called upon to provide necessary measures.

The City Superintendent of Police might be asked to report if these measures had been carried out.

21. Vigillance Committees :-

The Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, brought to notice that these Committees were not functioning properly. Resolved that action may be taken to revive these committees.

22. Talimkhanas :-

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23. Insurance against War risks :-

Resolved that as there was already an Act to provide for injuries due War risks, no further action was called for.

24. Establishment of Enquiry Offices :-

The several Police Stations in the City to be utilised for this work. The Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner to be appointed as the Chief Information Officer as per resolution passed at the previous meeting of the Committee. This was approved

III. Identity discs:-

The A.R.P. Officer pointed out the importance of providing identity discs to the services engaged in Emergencies. Resolved that this question might be referred to the Panic Evacuation Officer for being worked out in detail.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Sd. C.M.H. Ranajodha Singh,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.
4-12-1942.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

BANGALORE DISTRICT,

No., C.D.1-25/42-43.
Encls.

Dated Bangalore 11th Decr., 1942.

To

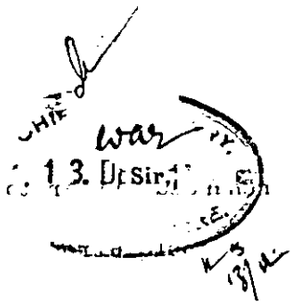
Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M. G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

BANGALORE



Subject :- Control of panic evacuation in an Emergency - appointment of a Special Officer -

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In inviting kind reference to the proceedings of the Civil Defence Committee, Bangalore City, at their meeting held on 4th December, 1942, a copy of which was sent to you with this Office letter No.C.D.1-25/42-43 dated 7-12-1942, I have the honour to state that the question of controlling and dealing with the evacuation of men and cattle which may follow on a large scale immediately after an air raid if it occurs in Bangalore was discussed, in detail, at the meeting. Having regard to the sudden and spontaneous exodus of large numbers of men and animals that would take place and the variety and complexity of the problems that would arise in such an emergency, the Committee resolved that it would be best to have a whole-time Officer to deal with the situation effectively. A copy of their resolution is enclosed herein for favour of reference.

From a perusal of the marginally noted list of questions which have to be attended to promptly in an emergency, the need for such an Officer is urgent and imperative. This Officer could be entrusted with the sole responsibility of dealing with the situation according to his discretion. It is further necessary that he should have sufficient status to take charge of the entire situation

1. Accommodation to the members of essential services in places of safety outside the target area.
2. Providing for food, shelter, water supply, medical aid and sanitation to the members.
3. Providing transport facilities to the members.
4. Setting up of dispersal camps on the road sides away from Bangalore and attending to their proper maintenance.

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5. Directing the movement of emigrant population to these dispersal camps.

6. Directing the evacuation of cattle to the plantations kept open for the purpose.

7. Accommodation of Offices outside the target area.

8. Providing for families of essential personnel in places of safety.

9. Providing identity discs to the members of essential services.

and do full justice to the duties and responsibilities devolving upon him in such an emergency. It was in this view that the Civil Defence Committee decided on having an Officer of the status of a Senior Assistant Commissioner for the purpose. He may also have to exercise the powers of the Civil Defence Commissioner under the Defence of India Rules.

In view of the apprehended danger to Bangalore by enemy action, I would strongly urge the resolution of the Committee for the immediate consideration of Government and request the favour of very early orders in the matter of appointing a capable and energetic Offider. Proposals for the staff Et to be given to this Officer will be submitted on receipt of orders of appointment.

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BE.
SIR,
YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

B.K.S./2.

COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. 15.

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The following letters were read and recorded:-

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The Scheme prepared by the Deputy Commissioner in this connection was scrutinised and recorded. It was resolved that in view of the sudden and spontaneous exodus of large masses of population from the City prior and subsequent to an Air Raid the appointment of a wholetime Officer to be designated THE PANIC EVACUATION OFFICER of the status of a senior Assistant Commissioner would be very essential. This Officer should be expected to draw up a scheme in detail to provide for evacuation of the kind referred to and to be responsible for its --

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for its execution. Necessary staff and other facilities should be given to him.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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SUBJECT .....

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Section War
File No. 264-42
Serial No. 3.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 2685/W d 14-12-42.

To The D C Blore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 14-12-42

Signed by Mr S.K.U.

Sir, With refce to your letter no CD 1-25/42 43 d 6th Dec 42 forwg a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Civil Defence Committee held on the 4th inst I am directed to state that urgent action is necessary in respect of points left undecided viz e.g. 12(c) 12(d) 3.4 ch. and to request you kindly to expedite these and send up individual recommendations

List of enclosures .....

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Examined by .....

WD 086—GPB—40,000—30-7-40

On each point requiring notification
or Anchor eg item 12 b, 15.

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2 Chief Security to God

No. 2485/W

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, 14th December 1942.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore Distric

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.CD 1-25/42-43 dated 6th December 1942 forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Civil Defence Committee held on the 4th instant, I am directed to state that urgent action is necessary in respect of points left indefinite, e.g., 12(c) 12(d) 3, 4, etc., and to request you to kindly expedite these and send up individual recommendations on each point requiring notification or sanction, e.g., 12(b), 15.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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I. DIATE & CONFIDENTIAL.

No. C.D.1-35/42-43.
Encls.

OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Date 17th December 1942.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Control of Panic Evacuation in an emergency - appointment of a Special Officer.

I have the honour to invite your kind reference to my letter No.C.D.1-35 dated 10/1 -1.-1942 on the subject noted above and to state as follows:-

Mr. H. Krishnachar, Sub Division Officer and Civil Officer, Bangalore, who is under orders of retirement from 13-1-1943 has been in close touch with the operation of the scheme eversince its inception. Further, as Sub Division Officer and Civil Officer, Bangalore, he is well acquainted with the local situation round about Bangalore and surrounding villages within a radius of about 30 miles.

2. In view of his wide experience, I consider that Mr. Krishnachar would be a fit person to be appointed as a Special Officer for the control of panic evacuation. If this suggestion commends itself to Government, I recommend that Mr. Krishnachar may be appointed to the post on a temporary basis from the date of his retirement, (13-1-1943) on such pay as Government deem fit.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Section War

File No. 267-42

Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 2948/W dated 4-1-43

To

The D C & CD Commr Bldr

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Control of Panic evacuation in an emergency - Appt of Special officer

Date of issue 4-1-43 Jeevan

Sir

Signed by..... K. S. K. V.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No CD I-25/42 dated 17th Dec. 42 recommending that Mr Krishnadas may be appointed to the post. I might state in connection with the proposal for appointing an officer for an Directorate to study the question of controlling panic evacuation, for the contingency, ascertained from Mr Krishnadas is not necessary & I request you kindly to submit that he would like to retire.

In this connection I am to add since the contingency is not necessary the post of Prompt Control officer may be abolished. Proposals for the orders of Govt. when you

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

WD 04161—GPB—60,000—24-10-41

Consider an Officer necessary
and/or it would be better for
all arrangements with the
existing staff

Yours Sincerely

~~J Forde~~

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Chief Supt York

Memo No 2949/W dated 4-1-43

Copy to Kpc with compliments for info

D. O No. 2948/43

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Dated Bangalore, 4th January 1943.

Dear Sir,

Control of Panic Evacuation in an Emergency
appointment of a Special Officer.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.C.D.1-25/42-43 dated 17th December 1942 recommending that Mr. Krishnachar may be appointed to the post I am directed to state that though there is necessity for appointing an officer for controlling Panic Evacuees yet the contingency is not near and to request you kindly to submit revised proposals for the orders of Government when you consider an officer is necessary and that in the meantime you may settle all arrangements with the existing staff.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. G.M. Mehkri

C.M.H. Ranajodha Singh, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner and Civil Defence Commission
Bangalore.

(P.T.O.)

Memo No. 2949/W dated 4-1-1943

Dated, Bangalore the 4th Jan. 1943.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded with compliments to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore for information.

By Order,

for Chief Secretary to Government.